## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, in her twenty-four year career as an elementary school teacher, Jackie Grabarek has focused on consistency and fairness in her classroom, and building relationships with her students:

Whereas, Ms. Grabarek's relationship building skills have enabled her to better understand her students' unique backgrounds and allowed her to rise to the challenge of being a role model to each child;

Whereas, Ms. Grabarek's dedication to mentoring her students is exemplified by her commitment to write letters to her students every two weeks during the summer months;

Whereas, Ms. Grabarek's dedication to teaching extends beyond her efforts in the classroom. She enthusiastically reaches out to her colleagues at Meadow's Edge Elementary to share ideas and expertise;

Whereas, Ms. Grabarek's colleagues, both teachers and other staff at Meadow's Edge, nominated her to receive the Teacher of the Year honor; and



Whereas, on May 29th, Superintendent Jerry Thacker presented Ms. Grabarek with the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp.'s Teacher of the Year Award during the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Employee Recognition Dinner at the Mishawaka FOP Lodge: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1	SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends
2	Jackie Grabarek for her dedication to teaching and honors her on being
3	named Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation's 2008 Teacher of the
4	Year.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Superintendent, Dr. Jerry Thacker; Principal, Becky Bartlett; and Ms. Jackie Grabarek.



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